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DISK DRIVE MAGNETIC HEAD ARM ASSEMBLY BY  
WELDING SPECIFIC COMPONENTS  
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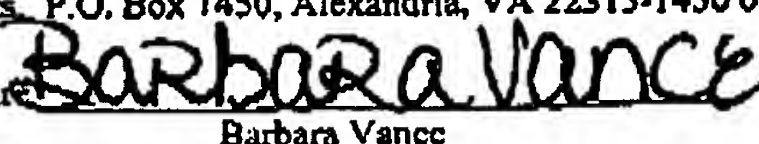
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.